

METRICS INDEXING AND STORAGE SERVICE

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Motivation

- Solution to organize archiving, retrieval and aid the display of type agnostic middleware generated events.
 - ▣ For CMS, Run II, FermiGrid and all VOs using FermiGrid.
- Organize data warehousing across the borders of isolated software systems
 - ▣ New use cases in areas of troubleshooting and metric analysis.
- New activity that may overlap with features of existing projects
 - ▣ In areas of monitoring, data warehousing or data mining.
- Input from DZero and REX is critical to success of this activity

Goals

- Make the available data more portable
 - ▣ Data can be used in different reporting contexts
- Make the metrics persistent in time
 - ▣ Various “lessons learned” documents
- Ease the process of creating new data metrics
 - ▣ Creating new metrics will be cost effective
 - ▣ Allow creation of multiple metrics quickly
- Unify the presentation layer
 - ▣ Interpret different data sources
 - ▣ Present the information to different users in a customizable view

What we want to achieve today?

- We want to understand -
 - ▣ Monitoring tools and technologies currently in use by REX?
 - ▣ Data metrics currently in use and data metrics that will be used in future?
 - Number of files produced ...?
 - CAB utilization plots ...?
 - Data metric in future ...?
 - ▣ Can we unify different Data Metrics? How?
 - ▣ Users adapting to a common service like this?

Details about Data Metrics

- Data collection
 - ▣ Rate of data collection (hourly, daily, weekly ... ?)
 - ▣ Tools of data collection (cron ... ?)
- Data Storing
 - ▣ Databases, Log files ...?
- Data Rendering
 - ▣ Ganglia, RRD, root, custom plots ...?
- Data Presentation
 - ▣ Mail, web, snail mail ...?
 - ▣ Static v/s dynamic presentation service.
 - ▣ Is data portable?